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[] 6101 (In 10711)

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2. Tentative understanding with BGRYTHM calls for joint OGIVE-BGRYTHM handling and control of Matiani group (which will be activated upon return Matiani from present Throwoff mission). Group will have resistance mission, but will also include personnel specifically trained and briefed by Ogive for intelligence reporting. Expenses of maintaining group (not special expense of BGRYTHM activities of group) will be shared. If group successful, would then consider use of remainder men at Syros to reinforce operation.*

(*Syros group numbers about 17 men.)

5. BGRYTHM not prepared or equipped to take active interest in entire Thunderstorm roster, expressed desire make test operation described above on small scale and if successful would extend interest to remainder of personnel.Since BGRYTHM has potential interest in maintaining entire group, suggest it may be willing share monthly expenditure 100 sovereigns this purpose.

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1. Arrangement outlined in ref has blessing of [] who understands it previously approved in principle by both OGIVE and BGRYTHM Hqs.

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[] 6523 (In 16709)

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2. BGRYTHM, in view its potential interest in entire group, has agreed carry 40% of costs.)
3. [] can handle Thunderstorm with Drachmae. Have given him Drachmae equivalent 100 gold sovereigns on 24 July to keep operation going. BGRYTHM will carry 40% this and future such sums.
4.Entire subject....will be set forth in detail in material to be pouched shortly.....

Note

I have not received the "material to be pouched" referred to above. If it does not come in soon and we therefore are left without exact figures on our monetary commitments, I suggest we send out ~~xxx~~ an FG cable requesting clarification.

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This is an abstract of the OSO cable to the
field re handling of the Matiani Team.

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